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HOSTING DEPLOYMENTS

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This instruction implements the requirements of AFDPO 10-2, *Readiness*, and prescribes the procedures to be followed in hosting all deployments. This instruction applies to all activities hosted by the 944th Fighter Wing (FW) or 302d Fighter Squadron (FS) including weekend Dissimilar Air Combat Training (DACT) in support of Unit Training Assembly (UTA) and alternate UTA flying.

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This revision updates organizational symbols (paragraphs **3.2.**, **4.1.2.**, and **4.2.**) and date (paragraph **1.**). A bar (|) indicates changes from the previous edition .

1. General . All members of the wing will adhere to base policy (56 FW OPLAN 54, 15 Feb 99) and this instruction during the planning and execution of deployments/cross-countries while hosting visiting units in support of DACT and opposed scenario requirements .

2. Definitions . For purposes of this instruction, the definition of a deployment is a group of more than four fighter aircraft accompanied by support personnel. A cross-country is a group of not more than four fighter aircraft that remain over night at Luke Air Force Base (AFB), unaccompanied by support personnel: utilizing transient maintenance for support, assisted by fire guard support provided by the 944 FW. Local sorties generated by cross-country aircraft are by exception only and must be approved by the 56 FW Commander (CC).

3. Approval Chain :

3.1. All 944 FW hosted deployments/cross-countries, regardless of the level of support required, must be approved by both the 944 FW/CC and the 56 FW/CC.

3.2. Routing approval within the 944 FW is: 302 FS/CC, 944th Operations Group (OG)/CC, and 944 FW/CC respectively. An information copy will also be sent to the 944th Maintenance Group (MXG)/

CC. When hosting larger deployments where airlift or unit funding is involved, include 944 LRS and 944 FW/FM on AF Form 1768, **Staff Summary Sheet**, for coordination.

3.3. The 944 OG/CC is responsible for obtaining approval through the 56 FW. As a minimum, notification and paperwork should be submitted to the 56 FW Commander 40 days prior to a deployment and 14 days prior to receiving a cross-country. Submission for approval will not be made until 944 FW/CC approval is granted.

4. Tasking :

4.1. 944 OG/CC:

4.1.1. Routes AF Form 1768, the initial request for support through 56 OSS/OSO, who will route the request through necessary base support agencies and obtain endorsement from the 56 FW/CC.

4.1.2. Obtains and coordinates the general information with the 944 FW/CC and 944 MXG/CC. This coordination will consist of the following:

4.1.2.1. When the event will take place.

4.1.2.2. Number of aircraft and personnel involved.

4.1.2.3. Total number of sorties.

4.1.2.4. Training objectives.

4.1.2.5. The concept of operations.

4.1.2.6. Core Automated Maintenance System equipment needed to support the visiting unit.

4.1.2.7. Any constraints.

4.2. The 944 MXG/CC:

4.2.1. Provides a point of contact (POC).

4.2.2. Provides other support as required by the commander.

4.3. The 302 FS/CC:

4.3.1. Appoints a POC for each activity.

4.3.2. Ensures that the required information is disseminated to squadron offices (DOW, DOS, DOT).

4.3.3. Will provide fire guard support to Transient Alert.

4.4. The POCs:

4.4.1. Are the single point of contact for initial coordination between the visiting unit and the wing.

4.4.2. Determine the guest unit requirements and coordinate initial contact between maintenance POCs.

4.4.3. Prepare an AF Form 1768 approximately 40 days prior to a deployment, and 14 days prior to a cross-country, detailing the information listed in paragraph 4.1.2. above.

4.4.3.1. Route this form as outlined in paragraph 3.1. above. The commander's signature will

signify approval to proceed with firm commitments .

4.4.3.2. Route a copy of the approved AF Form 1786 to the 302 FS/CC for coordination with squadron agencies (DOS, DOT, DOW).

4.4.3.3. Provide 944 OG/CC specific information for coordination of base services (billeting, dining facility, transient services, etc.) .

4.4.3.4. Ensure that the visiting unit and the wing comply with all provisions of 56 FW OPLANs.

4.4.4. Serve as focal point for communications between squadron functions and the visiting unit.

5. Waiver Authority . The commander or his designated representative can waive all provisions of this instruction if mission requirements dictate. The 56 FW/CC reserves the right to cancel any deployment to Luke AFB, should any unforeseen event occur that adversely effects the accomplishment of the 56 FW flying program .

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Attachment 1**GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION*****References***

AFI 10-212, *Air Base Operability*

AFI 32-4001, *Disaster Preparedness Planning and Operations*

AFI 32-4001/AFRC SUP, *Disaster Preparedness Planning and Operations*

AFI 32-4007, *Camouflage, Concealment, and Deception*

944 FWI 32-4001, *Disaster Preparedness Planning and Operations*

Abbreviations and Acronyms

AFB—Air Force Base

CC—Commander

DACT—Dissimilar Air Combat Training

FS—Fighter Squadron

MXG—Maintenance Group

OG—Operations Group

OPLAN—Operational Plan

POC—Point of Contact

UTA—Unit Training Assembly